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BOTH PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN AND FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN PROMPTLY SENT PUBLIC MESSAGES TO THEIR ISRAELI COUNTERPARTS CONDEMNING THE PALESTINIAN TERRORIST RAID. CALLAGHAN'S MESSAGE STATED RAID "WAS CALCULATED TO SET BACK OR DESTROY ANY POSSIBLE HOPE OF PEACE." OWEN STATED HE WAS "SHATTERED" AND "SADDENED." IN ADDITION, NO. 10 DOWNING STREET PUT OUT A PUBLIC STATEMENT STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE ATTACK AND STATING, "IT IS VITAL THAT THOSE WHOSE AIM IS TO UNDERMINE THE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST BY RESORT TO TERROR AND VIOLENCE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO SUCCEED."

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